

REMARKS

Concerning the objections to the drawings, claim 17 has been canceled which should overcome the objections.

Concerning the objections to the specification and to the claims and also the claim rejections under 35 USC § 112 , the specification and the claims have been carefully reviewed and amended with a view to overcoming the objections.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested and allowance of claims 1 - 16 and 18 - 20 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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